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TAKAHARU KONDO, et al.) Examiner: Jeffery T. Barton
Application No.: 10/693,914) Group Art Unit: 1753
Filed: October 28, 2003)
For: ZINC OXIDE FILM,)
 PHOTOVOLTAIC DEVICE)
 MAKING USE OF THE SAME,)
 AND ZINC OXIDE FILM)
 FORMATION PROCESS) January 18, 2006

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The listed documents were cited in an Office Action issued in a counterpart Chinese patent application. A copy of the Chinese Office Action, which is dated December 12, 2005, together with an English-language translation of the Office Action, is enclosed. JP 2002-167695 cited in the Search Report was previously cited in the March 29, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2) is believed due. Nevertheless, the Commissioner may charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fee be due for filing this paper.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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